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Why You Should Work and Vote for the Return of the U.F.A. Candidates on October 29th

In the campaign now in progress one party frankly invites the farmers to vote for a decrease in their purchasing power, and consistently sets forth this policy in all parts of Canada. The leader of the party in power, on the other hand, has shown by his speeches in the West that this party has nothing to offer to the people except a record of broken pledges, and cynical proposals which differ from one part of Canada to the other but have this in common—that they consist, for the most part, of promises to bribe constituencies and larger sections of the country, and threats of retaliation if servile partisans are not elected to be controlled by the Liberal party caucus. In Calgary Mr. King was so candid as to announce that he had tried, unsuccessfully, to bribe U. F. A. members with offers of good Government jobs.

On this page are given some of the reasons why the return of members responsible only to the people, is desirable, and a few of the accomplishments of the U.F.A. members are summarized.

BECAUSE, they are your own representatives, responsible only to you through the democratic organization which you have built up in association with your fellow citizens.

BECAUSE, if you elect representatives responsible to yourselves, the great economic and political problems which come before the House of Commons are likely to be dealt with by these representatives in a manner advantageous to your interests.

BECAUSE, the experience of the past four years warrants this confidence.

BECAUSE, every representative of the old political parties is responsible to and dominated by a centrally controlled party machine financed and directed by interests inimical to those of the masses of the people.

BECAUSE, for this reason, no pledges and no promises made to the people by party spokesmen in the hope of obtaining votes, are likely to be honored.

BECAUSE, in all past experience, including the experience of the last four years, such promises and pledges have been dishonored.

BECAUSE, you elected your representatives in 1921 in the face of the combined opposition of both party machines and the public press, and these representatives have fought more aggressively and accomplished more for Agriculture than any of their predecessors.

BECAUSE, the party system involves the dividing of the people into two warring camps, in a sham battle in which the people are left "holding the sack."

BECAUSE, the U. F. A. seeks to achieve national unity by the systematic organization of citizenship, and the promotion of co-operation between democratically organized groups of citizens.

BECAUSE, while the leader of one political party is frankly and openly advocating, alike in Eastern Canada and in the West, a policy which must inevitably decrease the purchasing power of the primary producers, the leader of the other political party, the present Prime Minister of Canada, has abandoned all pretense that he will redeem his pledges of tariff reduction.

BECAUSE, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, has brought to the West only one message, and one statement of policy—the determination of his Government to bribe or cajole or threaten the people into electing members to be controlled by his caucus.

BECAUSE, in a recent speech in Calgary, Premier King announced with cynical frankness that he had attempted to bribe the U. F. A. members to betray their constituents, by the offer of jobs, and held it as a grievance against the U. F. A. that his efforts had not been successful.

BECAUSE, the Premier's confession that he seeks to maintain the rule of his party by the corruption of constituencies and of representatives should call forth the condemnation of every citizen who is opposed to the lowering of the standards of public life.

BECAUSE, in pursuance of its policy of corrupting constituencies at the taxpayers' expense, the Government at the last session of the House of Commons, sought and obtained by the use of its majority in the House, votes totalling many millions of dollars for wasteful purposes. In particular the Government obtained a vote of $5,000,000 for harbor extensions at Quebec, where existing facilities are used to only a minor fraction of their capacity. These wasteful expenditures were vigorously opposed by the U. F. A. and other Farmer, Labor and Independent members.

BECAUSE, in co-operation with other members who are independent of the two old parties, the U. F. A. group have carried on a vigorous fight during the past four years to hold the Government to its pledges of tariff reduction and other reforms.

BECAUSE, as a direct result of pressure brought to bear by these members, the Government was compelled to grant some reductions in the duties on implements of production.

BECAUSE, without a strong Farmer group at Ottawa, neither of the old political parties will take any important step in the direction of tariff reduction.

BECAUSE, the Government now in office has clearly shown during the past four years that it has no intention of carrying out its pledges, except insofar as it can be compelled to do so by the presence of a strong Farmer group at Ottawa.

BECAUSE, in co-operation with other Farmer, Labor and Independent members, the U. F. A. group have carried on an active struggle during the past four years to obtain an equitable system of rural credits and long term loans at low rates of interest. As a result of the efforts of these members, a committee of the House of Commons recommended the in-

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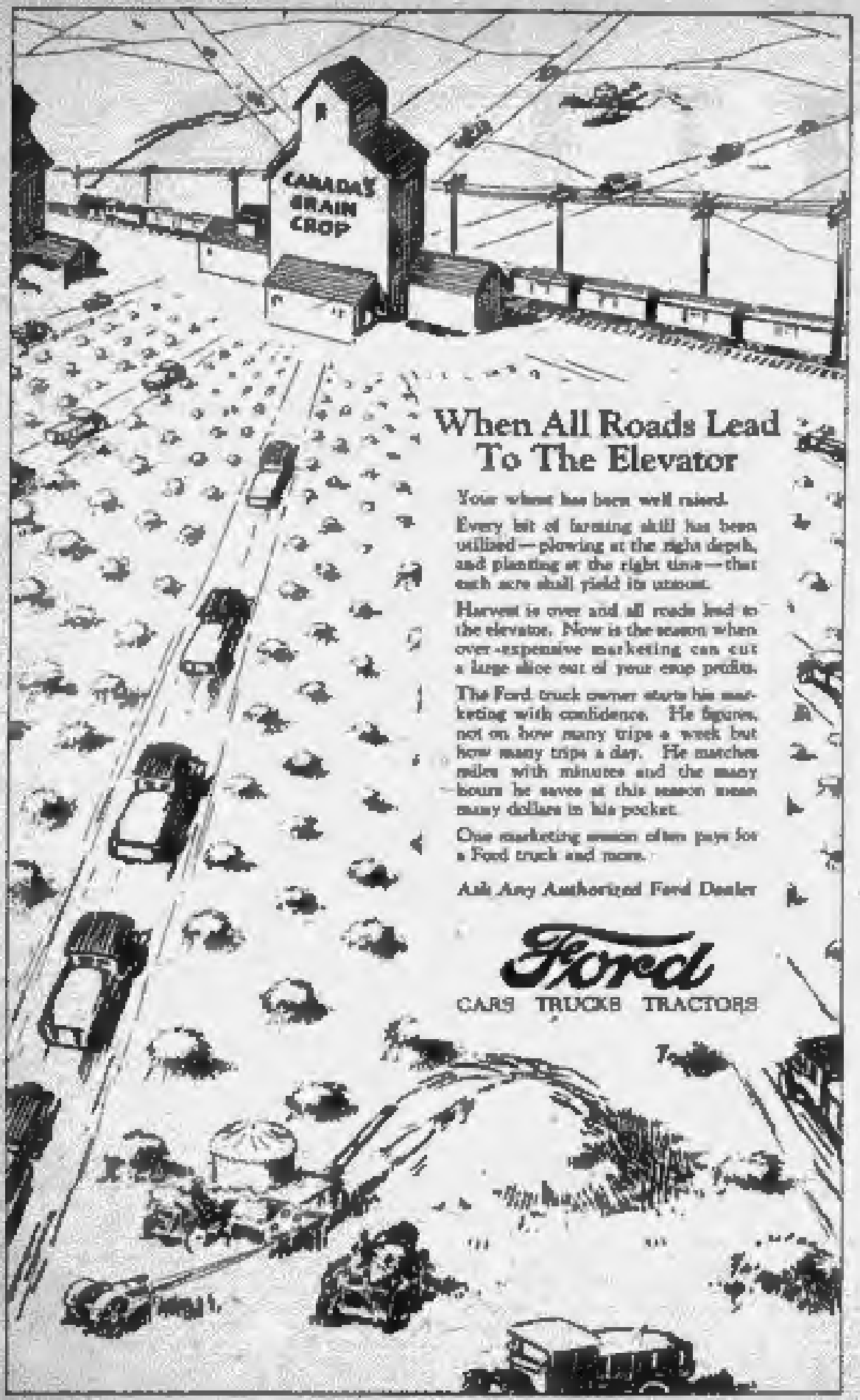

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EDITORIAL

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GROUPS

In every constituency in the Province in which a U. F. A. candidate is in the field, the Labor forces are supporting the Farmer candidate. In four constituencies there are Labor and Independent candidates, supported by the U. F. A.

All of these endorsed candidates are deserving of the strongest kind of support from the farmers, not only because Labor is content to give its support freely to the Farmer candidates, without any demand for joint platforms, but also because these four men are strongly sympathetic to the farmers' movement.

As Robert Gardiner stated at his Crossfield meeting, Mr. Irvine, who is running in East Calgary, could not have served the farmers of Alberta better at Ottawa if he had been a straight U. F. A. representative. Mr. Irvine is known in all parts of the Province as an exponent of the principles upon which the U. F. A. is founded. Mr. East, who is running in West Edmonton, is also well known in the farmers' movement, and is a believer in U.F.A. principles, and Mr. Latham, in East Edmonton, who addressed the U. F. A. convention two years ago, is a strong Labor man who has always sought to co-operate with the organized farmers. Captain Shaw's record of service at Ottawa entitles him to all the help the farmers can give.

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U.F.A. CANDIDATES

The Nanton News in a recent editorial asks whether "it is proper to use the term 'Progressive' as a designation of the U.F.A. nominees," using this term in the party sense, and calls attention to a clause in the Declaration of Principles adopted by the U.F.A. Annual Convention by unanimous vote, which reads: "That each elected member who has been nominated by the U.F.A. organization of any constituency shall be known only as a U.F.A. representative, and shall be expected to attach himself to no other legislative group or party."

The editorial proceeds: "In accordance with this declaration, The News has been designating them as U.F.A. candidates, but we notice that most other papers classify them with the Progressive Party."

The designation used by the Nanton News is the correct one, as the clause which it quotes indicates. The term "Progressive" has been used loosely by many newspapers, to indicate U.F.A. candidates, but is of course incorrect.

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"THE NEW LIBERALISM" NOW JUST LIKE THE OLD

Some years ago W. M. Davidson and the Calgary Albertan launched a campaign in behalf of a so-called "New Liberalism". Today the "New Liberalism" is dead, and Mr. Davidson is seeking election under the banner of the old Liberalism—the Liberalism of Mackenzie King, of Governmental extravagance, bribery of constituencies by unneeded public works, the threatening and cajoling of the West, the proposal to bribe U.F.A. members with offers of Government jobs. The new wine which Mr. Davidson threatened to pour into the old bottles proves to be very old wine indeed, completely to the taste of Dr. Egbert, and the old Liberal machine which Mr. Davidson denounced with great fervor and persuasive power a few years ago.

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Speaking at Brandon in 1914, Premier King declared that he had been given a pledge by leaders of the Farmer members that they would give "honorable support to the Liberal party where the policies of the two were the same," according to the Canadian Annual Review's report of his speech. Mr. King added: "This pledge has been honorably kept."

In Calgary on October 2nd, 1918, the Premier said that he had done his best to win over the Farmer members "to co-operation with the Liberals, but I failed utterly in the attempt."

Hansard gives proof that Mr. King's Brandon statement contained the true version.

The trouble of course was that the Farmers were willing to co-operate with the Liberals in carrying out the policies laid down in the Liberal platform, upon many important questions. These offers were too urgent and too insistent for a Government which failed to stand "four square" upon its own policies.

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INSOLENT PROPOSALS

While endeavoring to find a seat for a Liberal candidate whom the electors of Alberta had decisively rejected at the polls in 1921, Premier King, according to his own statement, "had friends sound out in different directions those who had been returned as U.F.A. members, to find out if one of their number would be agreeable to make way."

Apparently unconscious of the astounding insolence of which he had been guilty in seeking to approach any members responsible to the organized farmers of Alberta with the suggestion that they should abandon to him seats which were not theirs to sell or give away, the Premier continued: **"I ADMIT THAT WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PRACTICALLY MONOPOLIZING ALL APPOINTMENTS, THE TASK WAS NOT AN EASY ONE, BUT I MIGHT HAVE GOT A CHANCE TO WORK OUT SOME POSITION BY WHICH I COULD HAVE MADE HIM HAPPY FOR LIFE. HOWEVER, NOT EVEN WITH THAT PROPOSAL COULD I GET ANYONE TO GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY.**

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"We do not undervalue the importance of having spokesmen in the House of Commons, but a single member is quite as effective as a hundred, if he knows what to say."—The New Age.

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A further weekly number of "The U.F.A." will be published next week.

Medicine Hat Launches Campaign for Election of H. C. McDaniel--U. F. A. Standard Bearer Well Known in Movement

Hearty Endorsement of Declaration of Principles Adopted by U. F. A. Annual Convention—Labor Behind the Farmers in Medicine Hat Fight—President Wood Addresses Convention

(Special Correspondence)

MEDICINE HAT, Oct. 8.—At a convention representative of practically every portion of the constituency, H. C. McDaniel, U. F. A. Director, and one of the most active workers in the U. F. A. movement for many years past, was nominated here today as the standard-bearer of the organized farmers in the election to be held on October 29th. Mr. McDaniel will have behind him the heartiest support of all U. F. A. people throughout the constituency, and of the Labor forces, and an energetic campaign is being launched.

MORE THAN HUNDRED PERSONS PRESENT

More than one hundred persons were present throughout the day, including forty-four registered accredited delegates, and officers of the association and visitors. Everybody appreciated the presence of President Wood with us all day, and the inspiring and deeply thoughtful and constructive address which he delivered at the evening session created a fine impression. Medicine Hat is determined to carry on the campaign with all possible vigor, in spite of the severe handicaps under which we labor.

The Declaration of Principles adopted by the last Annual Convention of the U. F. A. was unanimously and most heartily endorsed, and, knowing as we do Mr. McDaniel's record of service in the movement, we are confident that we have in our candidate a man who will at all times remain true to the fundamental principles of our organization. The other men whose names were placed in nomination—P. M. Wedderburn of Bowell and Carl Axelson of Bingville—also have long records of service in the movement, and they will devote themselves with energy to the task of securing Mr. McDaniel's election to Parliament.

Mr. McDaniel received more than 50 per cent. of the first choice ballots, and Messrs. Axelson and Wedderburn immediately moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

"LABOR PEOPLE ARE BEHIND YOU"

President John Fowlie of Social Plains was in the chair throughout the day. In the morning routine business was disposed of, and a motion "that this convention nominate a candidate" was carried amid loud applause. A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks and appreciation of the convention to Robert Gardiner for his splendid service while representing the constituency of Medicine Hat at Ottawa. Dr. Gershaw, the Liberal candidate in the constituency, requested an opportunity to address the convention at the opening of the afternoon session, and on motion of Messrs. McDaniel and Axelson it was decided to allow him fifteen minutes in which to express his views, though as he did not complete his remarks in the period allotted he was allowed to continue.

H. C. McDANIEL

W. E. McCombs, fraternal delegate, brought greetings from the Dominion Labor party, assuring the convention, "Whatever move you make the Labor people are behind you." This announcement was greeted with hearty applause.

Perren Baker, Minister of Education, also addressed the afternoon session, urging the need of standing together and of maintaining the organization.

On being re-nominated for president, Mr. Fowlie explained briefly that he would much rather not accept, owing to the fact that he was already president of the Provincial Constituency Association, and the distance between his home and those of the other members of the board would be so great as to impose a serious handicap. He therefore asked leave to have his name withdrawn.

WEDDERBURN PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

The following officers were then elected: President, P. M. Wedderburn, Bowell; vice-president, C. R. Hawke, Norton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Angus Baker, Medicine Hat; directors, C. Axelson, Bingville; J. J. Evenson, Manyberries; A. T. Pippard, Maleb; Mrs. A. Stephens, Maleb.

Three resolutions introduced by Mr. Axelson were adopted.

McDANIEL ADDRESSES EVENING MEETING

At the evening meeting a large and attentive gathering heard President Wood's stirring address, in which he dealt with the principles of co-operation both in economic and political affairs.

H. C. McDANIEL PRESENTS ELECTION ADDRESS

In view of the short period now remaining before the election, we have been requested to publish the election address of H. C. McDaniel, the U. F. A. candidate in Medicine Hat, as a means of reaching the electors throughout the constituency.

Members of the organization in Medicine Hat constituency who wish to obtain extra copies for distribution to any neighbors who do not receive "The U. F. A.", will be supplied with the number of papers they require, on application to Circulation Department, "The U. F. A.", Calgary.

We urge all U. F. A. members throughout the constituency to exert every effort in behalf of Mr. McDaniel, who has a very short period in which to carry on his campaign, and may find it impossible to visit every part of the constituency.

Mr. McDaniel's election address follows:

TO THE ELECTORS OF MEDICINE HAT CONSTITUENCY:

Owing to the postponement of the U. F. A. Nominating Convention from October 1st to October 9th, the campaign, so far as we are concerned, will be short.

As the U. F. A. candidate, selected by that convention, I shall hold meetings at as many points as I can, but it will be impossible to reach a number of places.

If you are going to send to Ottawa as your representative one who understands your needs from actual experience of the conditions here, it will require hard and sincere work on your part.

RAIN OR SHINE, GET OUT THE VOTE.

I would suggest to the U. F. A. supporters in each polling sub-division that the best results will be obtained by the organization of a committee to see that every man and every woman qualified to vote does vote.

Only when the vote in all cost do we get a true index to the wishes of the people.

Yours fraternally,

Whitla, Alta. H. C. McDANIEL.

A. M. BOUTILLIER
U. F. A. Candidate for Vegreville

Mr. McDaniel, the newly chosen candidate, also addressed the gathering, and said that if elected he would endeavor to make as good a member as Robert Gardiner had been, and would give his best to that end.

Plans were made at the close of the meeting for a vigorous three weeks' work throughout the constituency, many of the delegates from distant Locals remaining until a late hour.

Was President of the First Federal Riding Organized by U.F.A.

Board of Which McDaniel Was President Prepared the Way for the Great Victory in the 1921 By-election

H. C. McDaniel, who has been chosen as the standard bearer of the U.F.A. in Medicine Hat, needs no introduction to U.F.A. members, as he has been a very devoted worker in the Association for years past and has given active service on the Board of Directors and Executive.

Mr. McDaniel was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., in 1869. In 1885 he moved to North Dakota, and in 1908 came to Canada, homesteading in 1907 at Whitla, where he now farms three-quarters of a section of land. He joined the U.F.A. in 1912, and has been secretary of the Whitla Local almost continuously since 1917. He was elected Director for Medicine Hat in 1922, member of the Executive in 1923, and is today a member of the Board. He has been actively associated with both Federal and Provincial Constituency Associations.

First President of Medicine Hat Constituency

In 1920 he became the first president of the U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association of Medicine Hat—the first constituency to organize for political action. This was the Board that prepared the way for the great victory of the following year, when Robert Gardiner was elected by a majority that astounded the old line parties throughout Canada.

"That was the greatest organizing board we ever had," said Mr. McDaniel in discussing the history of the Federal Association with "The U.F.A." Its members were Lorne Proudfoot, H. E. Francis, F. M. Weddesburn, E.R.Tasker and J. J. Evenson."

Mr. McDaniel has taken an active part in the promotion of the co-operative marketing movement, and is a member of the permanent board of the Poultry Pool. During the period of organization he has been a particularly keen worker for the Pool, combining U.F.A. and Pool organization in all his tours through the constituency.

James East Endorsed in W.Edmonton

Will Receive Strong Support From the Farmers of the Constituency

The endorsement of James East by the U. F. A. constituency of West Edmonton as candidate in the forthcoming election campaign, was announced briefly in the last issue of "The U.F.A." Ald. East has been a leading member of the Labor group in Edmonton for many years past, and has given to the service of the people of the city many years of his life. He is perhaps almost as familiar with farmer problems as he is with those of labor. He should receive the strong support of the farmers throughout the constituency.

The following report on the West Edmonton convention has been received since the last issue of this paper went to press:

"West Edmonton Political Association Convention of the U.F.A. was held in Onoway on September 29th. The Convention was called to order by the President, Mr. W. Turnbull, who after a short speech called on George MacLachlan, M.L.A., to address the Convention.

"Fraternal delegates James East, J. B. Yule and Elmer Roper, from the Canadian Labor Party, who were present, each gave a short address. The convention after some discussion decided that owing to the small rural area of the West Edmonton Constituency, they would not nominate a straight U.F.A. candidate but pledge the support of the organization to James East, if he would stand for nomination.

Headed Polls in Edmonton

"Mr. East is an alderman of the city of Edmonton, and an active member of the Canadian Labor party. He has headed the polls in the aldermanic election for several years, and is very popular in the city.

"He has been active in the ills of the Labor party and is whole-heartedly in accord with the U.F.A. and its principles. He was a fraternal delegate to the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton in 1924.

"Mr. East at first declined to allow his name to be considered as a possible candidate, but after the convention had unmistakably shown their desire that he be the candidate, he agreed to consider the offer on the understanding that he first submit the proposal to the Labor party for their endorsation. Mr. George Berrington of Wintherburn and Ex-Governor Leedy of Whitecourt, were also nominated. Mr. Berrington withdrew and the nomination of Mr. Leedy, being entirely unexpected, was not supported.

"THOMAS CAILES,
"Acting Secretary."

PLANNING DEBATE

The new Junior Local at Strathmore are preparing a debate for their next meeting, writes the secretary, Ruth Hudson.

JAMES EAST
Endorsed by the U. F. A. in West Edmonton

Boutillier President of Whitford Provincial Constituency Assn.

Homesteaded at Soda Lake in 1908—Secretary of Municipal District

A. M. Boutillier, U.F.A. candidate for Vegreville, is well known in the U.F.A. movement, in which he is an active worker. He is President of the Whitford U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association.

Mr. Boutillier was born in Halifax, N.S., in 1869, where he attended the public and high schools. Coming to Winnipeg in 1898, he worked in that city for four years, later moving to the Vegreville district, where he homesteaded in 1902 at Soda Lake, which has since been his place of residence. In 1904 he became secretary for the municipal district of Eagle, which position he now occupies.

"Whenever any of the different school districts get into difficulties with their books," says H. O. Braden of Vegreville, U.F.A. Director for the Constituency, "Mr. Boutillier always had to take them over. At the present time he is secretary for the school district, and is of the finest character and a very useful citizen."

Canada Spent $3,500,000 in Losing 53,000 People to U.S.A., Says Gardiner

Chairman of U. F. A. Parliamentary Group Condemns Results of Party System and Outlines Principles of Co-operation Between Groups—Waste of Taxpayers' Money in Patronage—Why Manufactured Products Are High

Special Correspondence.

In a closely reasoned speech, void of appeal either to prejudice or passion, Robert Gardiner outlined at Crossfield the principles of co-operation between all industrial groups which the U.F.A. seeks to promote, and covered the wide field of national problems which it is the business of the Canadian House of Commons to solve.

In this further report, only a brief survey of the major issues discussed by Mr. Gardiner can be made. The issues with which he dealt are being discussed effectively by the other candidates throughout the Province, in country schoolhouses and U. F. A. halls, and wherever farmers are gathering in groups of tens and twenties and fifties and hundreds to hear the men who have represented them and fought for their well-being and for the cause of democratic government during the past four years. The speech of the chairman of the group, however, may perhaps be made more readily available to our readers than many others, and its publication will indicate, in a very definite way, the attitude of the U.F.A. representatives upon questions of the day.

LABOR'S PART IN MEDICINE HAT VICTORY

Mr. Gardiner was introduced by H. E. G. H. Scholfield, vice-president of the U. F. A., who pointed out that owing to the splendid manner in which Labor in Medicine Hat had co-operated with the U. F. A. in 1921, giving their votes unconditionally to the U. F. A. candidate, Mr. Gardiner had been elected by a majority possibly without precedent in the West. In East Calgary, and in some other constituencies in Alberta, where the Labor vote was so large as to entitle Labor to distinctive representation, and where the Farmer vote was too small to make the election of a U. F. A. candidate possible, the U. F. A. was co-operating with Labor in the election of its candidates. There was no confusion of platforms, but the co-operative arrangement proved to the advantage of both groups in the electoral arena.

Remarking that in East Calgary he had for the first time the opportunity to speak in a political contest outside his own constituency, Mr. Gardiner said that while he was talking at Crossfield, Mr. Irvine, in Macleod, was assisting the U. F. A. candidate, Mr. Coote.

WHY ENTER POLITICS, AND WHY CO-OPERATE?

It might be asked, why should the Farmers co-operate with Labor? The fact was that the farmers, when they began at last to think for themselves, realized that all industrial and business and professional interests were organized, and that they themselves must organize in self-defence. The farmers realized that while they lacked the power of concentrated wealth which had been used effectively by powerful financial groups in the control of political parties—they had votes, which might be usefully employed and that they must give agriculture effective representation if they were to secure their rightful place in the life of the community.

SERVED PUBLIC INTEREST IN BROADEST SENSE

It had been claimed that the Farmers, in seeking industrial representation, were "narrow". "After four years of service at Ottawa," said Mr. Gardiner, "we challenge anyone who has followed Parliamentary proceedings to show that we have been narrow in our policies, that we have not sought, in the broadest sense, to serve the public welfare.

ONLY GROUP WITH WHOM CO-OPERATION FOUND POSSIBLE

"When we sought other groups with whom to co-operate, we found that Labor was the only effectively organized group that was willing to co-operate with us. The Labor members elected are responsible only to Labor, but both Farmers and Labor found that by co-operating in the application of their voting strength, both obtained stronger Parliamentary representation than either could have obtained without the other.

> **"In practice, in the House of Commons, we have found close co-operation possible. The co-operation we have received from Mr. Shaw and Mr. Irvine has been very complete indeed."**

Mr. Gardiner went on to deal with Mr. Irvine's record on the subject of the tariff, showing that he had supported every effort made by the Farmer members to obtain reductions in the duties on implements of production and the necessities of life. The Liberals, on the other hand, had failed to support the tariff policy laid down in their own platform.

COULD NOT HAVE SERVED THE FARMERS BETTER

> **But co-operation had not been confined to any one subject. It had covered a wide field of activities. "In fact," said Mr. Gardiner, "if the Farmers had elected Mr. Irvine as a straight U. F. A. member, he could not have worked more assiduously for the interests of Agriculture than he has in the Canadian Parliament in the past four years.**

"In the fight for credit reform and on the Bank Act, he took a leading part, and a most effective one, and he fought with us for a system of agricultural credits that could be of real service to agriculture. He voted with us and fought with us for the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, and upon every other issue of importance."

NEWSPAPER ON BOTH SIDES OF FENCE

Mr. Gardiner remarked that the Calgary Albertan, which had the habit of getting first on one and then on the other side of the fence, and of blowing hot and cold, had without any reasonable cause, decided in this campaign to oppose actively the candidate endorsed by the U. F. A. in East Calgary, to whom, formerly, it had given support.

Alluding to the recent attacks on the Alberta Government, by spokesmen of the two old political parties, Mr. Gardiner said that one of these parties raised the slogan of a "Business Man's Government", while the other raised the slogan of a "Business Government." Judged by the standards of these political parties, Canada was undoubtedly ruled today by a "Business Government" at Ottawa. What was its record in business administration?

SPENT $3,500,000 TO LOSE 53,000 PEOPLE

This "Business Government", spending on immigration at the rate of three and a half million dollars a year, had succeeded by its immigration policy in insuring a net loss of population to the United States alone of some 53,000 persons. Mr. Gardiner quoted official figures, showing that from January 1st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924, according to official statistics, the admissions to Canada from all countries totalled 141,662, while during the same period, 197,987 Canadians were admitted to the United States. United States statistics showed that 2,587 of the Canadians who had left Canada for the Republic, had returned to Canada during the period. This meant a net loss of 53,581 persons.

"One would have thought," said Mr. Gardiner, "that the best way to arrive at a sound immigration policy, and to eliminate the wasteful expenditure of money that this record reveals, would be to ascertain why people leave Canada and then try to rectify conditions in such a manner as to put an end to these heavy losses by emigration. That would seem to be the beginning of wisdom in any settlement policy."

WHY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ARE HIGH

Showing how successive "Business Governments" in control of the affairs of Canada had permitted the permanent raising of the cost of living by the inflation of the stock of public companies, Mr. Gardiner quoted figures from the Monetary Times, covering the period from 1909 to 1914. During that period, the figures indicated, seventeen great mergers had been formed by the swallowing up of a large number of smaller companies. The fact which was of greatest concern to the people of Canada was this: The total capital of all the smaller companies, 94 in number,

"ELECT MEMBERS FREE FROM THE OLD LINE PARTIES IF YOU HOPE TO GET JUSTICE," CRY FROM THE MARITIMES

Far East of Canada Looks to Western Farmers for Example—Party Method Fails—Independents Succeeds

POINTS FROM MR. GARDINER'S SPEECH

The Premier threatens that we shall not be given just treatment unless we send Liberals to be controlled by his caucus.

"Maritime Rights", a newspaper published in the Maritime Provinces, complains that because these Provinces have elected men who are in one case under the control of the Liberal party caucus, or of the Conservative caucus in another, they cannot get any measure of fair play. This paper states that the Western Provinces, by sending representatives independent of the old parties, have been able to obtain a far wider measure of justice. Maritime Rights declares: "What we want is to elect men independent of the old line parties," and cites what the Western Farmer members have already accomplished.

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Premier King offers to bribe the West with the promise to complete the Hudson Bay railway if the West will elect Liberals. Any decision concerning the railway should be made on the merits of the undertaking. The people in any event, cannot enforce the payment of the promised bribe.

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At a time when great national problems press for solution, Premier King on the one hand and Mr. Meighen on the other, are by their campaign methods providing a spectacle of which any public man should be ashamed. The party fight is carried on for the purpose of hoodwinking the people.

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The U. F. A. maintains that this party fight, and the attempt to divide the people, do not promote national well-being. Unity can only be achieved through the co-operation of groups, which must first be intelligently organized.

Co-operation in place of party competition is the avenue to the solution of our problems.

was $63,788,508, but after absorption, without any addition of real capital, the total capitalization authorized stood at $206,650,000, or 324 per cent. of the original capital. The increase in capitalization of these mergers, merely by the addition of water, was thus $142,861,500, authorized under the Companies Act of Canada.

All these mergers, which included steel and cement, and many other products, were taking profits out of the people of Canada on a capitalization more than three times as great as the capital investment before the water was added.

"This", said Mr. Gardiner, "is the reason why steel is high." It was the reason why implements of farm production made from steel were high, and many other commodities—this, and not excessive demands by Labor.

Quoting statistics from the Canada Gazette and the Parliamentary Record, Mr. Gardiner showed that the National Debt of Canada by the end of 1924 had reached the sum total of approximately $2,318,000,000, while the average per capita debt for a family of five, to be paid, directly or indirectly, in taxes annually, for Dominion, Provincial and Municipal purposes, was $2,740.

WORST FORMS OF PATRONAGE RESTORED

During the period of office of the present Government, Mr. Gardiner continued, the Civil Service Commission, whose creation in 1918 was "one of the best things the Union Government of that day did," had been rendered largely ineffective. A total of 17,727 persons formerly appointed by the commission under the merit system by competitive examination, or one third of all appointments, have been removed from the control of the commission, and these positions have been "subjected to the full pressure of political patronage."

In addition to the seventeen thousand, there were innumerable orders-in-council each exempting a large or small number of persons from the control of the commission.

DONALD B. KENNEDY
U. F. A. Candidate for Peace River

WASTE OF $5,000,000 OF PUBLIC FUNDS

To secure the return of three Liberal members from Quebec, said Mr. Gardiner, the Government at the last session of Parliament had voted $5,000,000 for "harbor improvements" at the port of Quebec, all of which money, provided by the taxpayers of Canada, was pure waste. This, said the speaker, was purely a patronage vote.

There was already at Montreal an efficient harbor. At Quebec, advances prior to last session totalled $12,000,000, upon which there was unpaid interest totalling $8,000,000. The elevators already built had a capacity of 45,000,000 bushels, yet only 4,500,000 bushels were handled through them last year. On this already over developed port, the Government had insisted on spending the large additional sum voted in 1925, to provide more elevators, more docks, wharves, etc., "for the farmers of Canada."

From Halifax also the Government sought to insure two Liberal seats by providing $500,000 for additional terminal elevator facilities, when the existing facilities were not used. There were good facilities at Vancouver, but the Government obtained a large vote for the construction of a terminal elevator at Prince Rupert which would handle no grain until there were railway connections with the Peace River through one of the northern passes.

"If any Farmer Government ever undertook to waste money in that fashion what would be said of the matter?"

Discussing the railway problems, and the finances of the National lines, Mr. Gardiner predicted that the time was not far distant "when the people would have to take over all the railway systems, and make them a national asset." There has been real improvement in the National railways since Sir Henry Thornton took over, in spite of the tremendous debt. In view of the over development of trunk lines (not of branches), and the duplication of routes, the National system could only achieve complete success by taking business away from the C.P.R., and when that occurred, what would be the position of the C.P.R.? The only way out lay in the people taking over the systems. The National Railways today, however, were in reality the property of the bondholders.

Mr. Gardiner described briefly the fight of the Farmer and Labor and Independent members for the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates. The rates today in the west, he said, were from 15 to 17 per cent higher than in the east. He dealt also with the tariff, the excessive cost of Government, and other matters.

LIST OF WETASKIWIN OFFICERS

The complete list of officers of the U.F.A. Federal Constituency of Wetaskiwin is given below:

President, Mr. John Davis, Clover Bar; First Vice-President, Mrs. Winnifred Ross Millet; Second Vice-President, Mr. D. C. Breton, Telfordville. Directors, Edmonton South, Mr. Pete Hecho, Clover Bar; Wetaskiwin, Mr. Henry Young, Millet; Leduc, Mrs. E. J. Southwick, Leduc; Ponoka, Mrs. Rose Russell, Ponoka; Lacombe, Mr. J. H. Baggett, Bentley.

The U.F.A. committee rooms are in the U.F.A. Block in the city of Wetaskiwin. Telephone 27. F. H. Herbert of Strathcona is Mr. Weaver's agent.

Joustings and War Cries of Knights Who Tilt at Windmills in Political Party Tournament of Little Interest to Farm Women

Organized Farm People Four Years Ago Formed New Concept of the Duties and Responsibilities of Citizenship—Shall We Continue Today by the Difficult Road of Responsibility, or Choose the Pleasant Trail Which Ends in Mists and Quagmire?

By Mrs. R. B. GUNN, President of the United Farm Women of Alberta

Surely farm women could have gained their franchise at no more auspicious time than within the past few years! Intelligent thinking women had, for many years, periodically taken seats in the grandstand, and looked on in amazement, consternation, and wonder at the fight staged by party forces.

RESULTS NOT WORTHY OF THE SCRIMMAGE

Periodically these tournaments were arranged, and knights upon whose shields were emblazoned the devices "High tariff" and "Low tariff", jousted in the lists, and with much display of manoeuvre and artifice, entertained the assemblage. When the dust of conflict cleared away the victor was announced; after which decision, sometimes Miss Liberal was crowned queen, and sometimes Miss Conservative. But inasmuch as the closest scrutiny could not reveal to the most interested observer the difference between these twin sisters, the result—to the aforementioned interested spectators—did not seem worth the scrimmage.

The public press, meanwhile, became much enthused, and recorded "the fighting speeches", the party war-cries, the whole din and clamor of battle. Then after election day, it was asserted by adherents of the winning side, "That it was a famous victory." "But what good came of it at last," remained as unanswered as the query of little Peterkin.

It may be that in the vigor of youth these good knights of the party system did battle courageously with dragons in the swamps and fens. But alas, like chivalry in its declining years we beheld with mirth, not knights in shining armor, but poor, old, weak-headed Don Quixotes tilting at wind-mills.

NEW CONCEPT OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Just at this time the inexorable law of progress asserted itself, and the old worn-out order began to change, yielding place to new. This became manifest in a new concept on the part of farm people as to what constituted responsible citizenship.

No longer did good citizenship imply "a periodic spasm at election time", but became, rather, "a daily chore." No longer did good citizenship appear to be the prerogative of party bosses, but rather a matter of concern to every man and every woman. No longer did political action imply party funds, political machinery controlled by a few, and the confusion of conflict. But politics became quite clearly the direct responsibility of every citizen in ensuring a government elected by, and responsible to, and in the service of the people who make up the necessary component parts of modern industrial and social life.

In order, therefore, that Agriculture should find a place in the councils of government, our people on their own initiative entered the political field as an economic group.

Now, after four years of active participation by our representatives at Ottawa, in affairs of a Federal nature, after four years of quiet thought and study on the part of our farm men and women, once again we face a Federal election.

LIKE HERCULES AT THE CROSSROADS

Like Hercules in the old fable we stand at the crossroads. One path looks pleas-

MRS. R. B. GUNN

ant and easy, leading down a gentle slope. No responsibility attaches to those who travel the flowery paths. The other road is rough and broken, up untravelled canyons and precipitous passes. This road requires of all who travel its upward grade courage, fortitude, and endurance, for the way is long and laborious.

MISTS AND QUAGMIRE, OR THE DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS?

But looking down the pleasant trail one sees that it ends in mist and fog and quagmire; while the unenviable journey leads to the heights of the delectable mountains whose grandeur and beauty can be faintly discerned in the distance.

Which shall be our choice?

RAISE MONEY BY PLAYS AND DANCES

Hazel Hill Juniors meet every second Saturday at the homes of the members. Programs are prepared three times a year by the program committee, and the four parts of the Junior plan of development are dealt with in turn.

"We raise money by putting on plays and dances," writes the secretary, Miss Leola Gee. "We generally put our play on about Christmas at our own school, then we go to the neighboring halls. Sometimes we had a dance and social afterwards. During the winter we try to raise enough money to send our delegates to the Junior conference, and to finance a camping trip. Last summer we spent a week at Pigeon Lake.

"In the summer we have girls' and boys' basket ball teams, and we play the Juniors from Locals near us.

"At the close of every meeting we have a singsong, games and lunch."

ASK PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following resolution was passed by the Coronation Provincial Constituency Association at their annual meeting in August:

Whereas, cadet training makes no provision for girls, and,

Whereas, it is objected to by some parents on account of the militaristic feature, the children of such parents being deprived of such training, and,

Whereas, cadet training is expensive for the results obtained, and,

Whereas, it is the direct responsibility of the Department of Education to insure an adequate health program, which may be taken by all our boys and girls:

Therefore be it resolved, that we request the Minister of Education to make a survey as to the cost of introducing a program of physical education for the public and high schools of this Province.

List of Meetings of G. G. Coote Revised

Some Changes in Arrangements Since List Published on October 1

Since the first list of meetings to be addressed by G. G. Coote in the Macleod constituency was published in "The U.F.A.", on October 1st, there has been a revision of dates. The list published below covers all meetings arranged to date, for the U.F.A. candidate:

October 17, Stavely.
October 19 and 20, Macleod District.
October 21, afternoon, Lundbreck; evening, Cowley.
October 22, afternoon, Beaverdam; evening, Flatiron Creek.
October 23, Macleod.
October 24, afternoon, Parkland; evening, Nanton.
October 27, Standon.
October 29, Blue Rose.

Pay out Over $800 as Cream Dividend

Ruxley to Grainger Assn. Obtains 2 Cents Over Highest Market Price Obtainable Elsewhere

The Deburne to Grainger Co-operative Association are paying out a cream dividend amounting to over $800. "This is at the rate of 2 cents per pound butterfat, over and above the highest market value obtainable elsewhere," writes R. A. Woolley, the secretary. "We expect to be able to pay a higher rate on the business for the balance of the year, and an additional bonus on that of the fore part.

"We would be pleased to extend the courtesy and benefits to be derived by the use of our association to any Provincial Cream Pool signees in our district, from Ruxley to Grainger, until their association shall be in a position to carry on, if proper notification is made to this office."

BERRYWATER U. F. A. BUSY

"All of our members are busy women," writes the secretary of Berrywater Local, Mrs. Amey, "yet the attendance at our meetings has been very good; in fact 'meeting day' seems to be eagerly anticipated by many of our women, and great interest is taken in the subjects brought forward for discussion."

At a joint meeting of Berrywater and Buffalo Hill Locals recently, Mrs. Baden gave a paper on "Rural Education", and at the succeeding meeting Mrs. Mills discussed "Laws Concerning Women". Music, memory test games and paper hat-making competitions provided variety in the programs.

Who Nominated W. M. Davidson?

(Calgary Labor Weekly)

What does the oft-repeated assertion of W. M. Davidson regarding his political independence really mean? Those of his friends who really believed in him must have had a rude shock when they saw this independent stalwart surrounded by all the old Liberal machine politicians at the East Calgary Liberal convention.

But when the Hon. Chas. Stewart, that other cog in the Duncan Marshall machine, arose to speak he put the seal of approval upon the whole proceedings in such a way as to leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to who were nominating Mr. Davidson.

"I know," said he (Mr. Stewart) "that when in Liberal caucus we have gone over the names of prominent Liberals in the West who might enter the Federal field, I have mentioned W. M. Davidson's name. Premier King said he remembered him from days when both were young men. "What is he now," he asked. "Is he a good Liberal?" "Yes, but a mighty independent one," I said. "Well," said the Premier, "that's all right, that's the kind of men we need in Parliament." Premier King, with his majority of one, praying for "Independents" is surely a sight for the gods.

When this conversation took place in the Ottawa caucus, Mr. Davidson was still ostensibly not a "Liberal" member, but the "Independent" member for Calgary in the Legislature.

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Montreal—Nov. 25 S.S. Montclare ..... to Liverpool.
Quebec —Nov. 28 S.S. Montcalm ..... to Liverpool.
St. John—Dec. 5 S.S. Montrose ..... to Liverpool.
St. John—Dec. 9 S.S. Melita ..... to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
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The Farmer Left Stranded at the Toll Bridge by the Politicians

By BERT HUFFMAN

Old party politics and politicians always remind me of an experience I had when just a young man, down in Missouri. I was jobless and penniless in Indian Territory in the spring of 1894. When a contingent of the "Coxey army" of unemployed came along, marching to Washington to right the immemorial wrongs of humanity, I joined it and walked along the railroad track, in the cold March winds, for two days.

On the evening of the second day's march my patriotism had waned several degrees and I began to reason with myself that my presence in Washington would have about the same weight with Grover Cleveland, whether I walked all the way or "beat my way" on plutocratic railways.

TO SEDALIA ON THE BLIND BAGGAGE

So I strived in Sedalia, Missouri, on the "blind baggage" of a fast passenger train, about midnight. I stumbled off the front platform, cold, numb, hungry and shivering, to be seized by the shoulder by a watchful policeman. Being financially embarrassed and having no visible means of support, I was listed as a hobo, and conducted down to a dingy, ill-smelling, over-heated, abandoned machine-shed belonging to the railway company, which the police department of Sedalia had rented, temporarily as a rendezvous for the straggling companies of the "Coxey army". There with about forty others of the same type of hobo, I slept in the coal dust and cinders with my feet to a red hot police stove, until morning.

The next morning, I walked out of Sedalia a few miles, to a small station where I would have a better opportunity to catch the night train to St. Louis. I had not one cent in my pocket, but during the day I cleaned up a cellar for a farmer for my dinner and patriotically awaited the night flyer which was to hurry me forth to Washington, where the authors of all our woes awaited the tramp of our "army" on the forbidden grass lawns of the capitol.

JACKKNIFE PROVIDES BASIS OF COMPROMISE

This night the hard-hearted head brakeman absolutely refused to allow me to stand on the front platform unless I contributed to his exchequer. And being dead broke I was in an argumentative state of mind. So we compromised by me giving him an excellent jackknife, my last valuable possession, in return for a ride to the end of his division at Moberly. So far so good. I enjoyed the midnight landscape of Missouri as we dashed around the curves and roared through the small towns.

I silently concentrated on the speech that I might make from the capitol steps in Washington, and slapped my hands to keep them from freezing. An occasional hot cinder burned me half way down the back, as it fell down my open coat collar, and several times the fireman sprayed me with the hose as he wet down his coal. But I was happy and optimistic and took it all as a part of the rough road of labor on earth.

At 2 a.m. my train came to the mighty Missouri river at Booneville, and instead of speeding swiftly across the majestic bridge, as I had hoped, the train stopped at the approach to the bridge, that the bridge policeman might look for hobos. And once again I felt the tightening grip of the law.

How I cursed that brakeman. He had promised to carry me across this bridge to Moberly and here was I, ditched on the south side, dead broke and unable to pay ten cents to be ferried across. I was absolutely stranded by the perfidy of that business-like brakeman who took my jackknife and then cast me overboard in the middle of his run.

POLITICAL PARTIES LEAVE US STRANDED ON SOUTH SIDE

Every time one of the old party candidates solicits my vote I think of that brakeman. He was a whole political party within himself. For two hundred years in North America, political parties have been treating the farmer just as that Missouri brakeman treated me—leaving us stranded on the south side of the bridge, half way to the goal they promised us. And they go cheerfully along the way to the end of the run with our votes, like my cherished jackknife, in their pockets.

BERT HUFFMAN

But the farmer-reformer today will be no more baffled by old party perfidy than I was baffled by that symbolical brakeman. That was the turning point in my life. I cooled as with a fine cool about three counties in Missouri until I found a job. The "Coxey army" and the "Kelley army" marched down the lanes, along the railroad track on the way to Washington. I watched them go by as I plowed corn and grubbed stumps at fifty cents per day. In time I saved enough to buy a ticket out of the country. But I did not buy it toward Washington. I turned my nose westward and soon was in a permanent life work.

WILL BECOME INDEPENDENT OF PARTY SOPHISTRY

Just so will the farmer, baffled today by the old party politicians, as I was baffled by that brakeman, face about and become independent of all the party sophistry of the past. They will help themselves, depend upon themselves and glorify themselves in history by wringing from fate and fateful years a complete and magnificent legacy of economic and political freedom.

For years we stood in despair, stranded at the bridge, where the old party leaders had "ditched" us half way to the promised goal. We felt and often feel that we are absolutely abandoned, helpless, hopeless and ruined because party leaders and party platforms have left us stranded at the bridge, half way.

But through our educational organizations and developing economic and political sixth sense, we will wheel about and find the solution independently of the perfidious brakeman who took our jackknife for a ride to a definite goal.

In Oregon thirty-five years ago we wrenched the political destiny of that state from the sodden partyism of the times. Oregon became the by-word and criterion of reform. We put upon the statute books the initiative and referendum, the recall, direct election of United States senators, direct nominating primaries and dozens of radical and matchless political reforms, in the very teeth of hide-bound partyism.

We can do the same thing in Western Canada. We are the same fearless, independent type of men and hold in just as sacred veneration the blessings of independent citizenship here, as we held in those far days in that other West.

So we will not stand stranded at the bridge. We will turn about and defy the baffling partisans who have left us half way to the goal. We will create, from the splendid mentality of Western Canada, our own star-lit goal and from the indomitable spirit of the West, we will create our own means of reaching that goal!

FORGING FRAMEWORK OF NEW POLITICAL IDEAL

In our U. F. A. and Labor political activities of this day and year we are forging the simple framework of that political ideal which is far above petty partyism. If we are true to our chosen representatives and give them the support which their characters deserve and which our organization places in our hands to give, old-partyism, that bane and curse of civilization, will die a nat-

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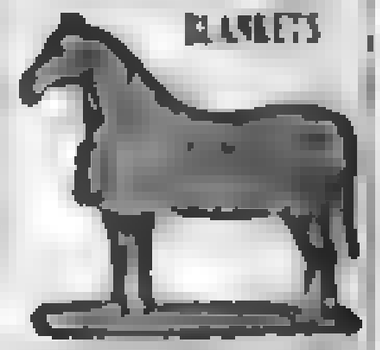

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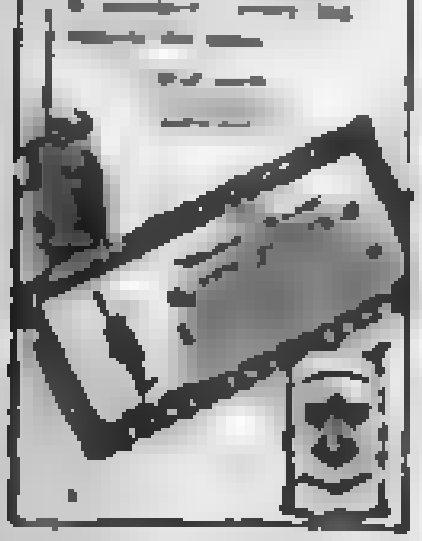

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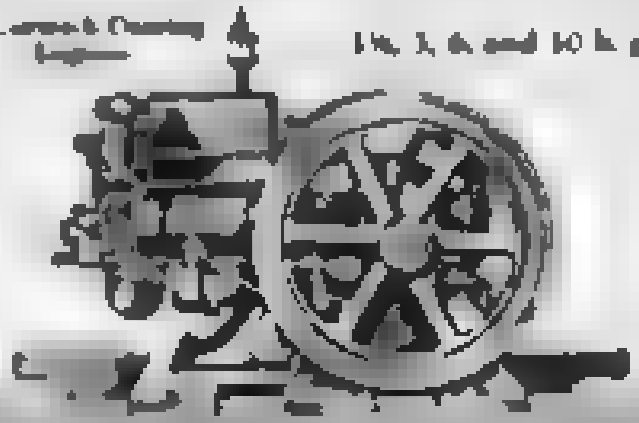

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Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is going to carry us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"GRADING" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be termed a generic way "SELECT" "NUMBER ONE" "NO. 2" and "NO. 3" classes.

These class words are not used to describe the grades, but that is what is meant. The purposes served in grading is threefold:

1. FOR THE CONSUMER. When the purchaser asks for eggs of a quality of any grade, for instance, he can maintain that quality of egg he must expect and receive the quality where necessary.

2. FOR THE FARMER. When products are not graded on their merits as they are, a man may get either better or worse than he deserves, when brought to the market, according to the whim and caprice of the buyer. But the farmer who grades his product can be sure that he will receive the top price for his product on the market at that time, and the man who is dissatisfied with the grade he receives can appeal to the grader.

3. FOR THE BUYING TRADE. The dealer must have a basis of reference in the market he is doing any business in, and only knows what he is purchasing by grades and grading. The buyer gets to know what the "Select" or "No. 1" grade is on the market, and in that way grading is the means of standardizing the product in the producing the best price.

Grading has proved its worth in other countries, for instance, Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand and Soviet Russia. The results have been so very much beneficial and in some cases quite marvellous as even though the grading of eggs has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, they

CANADA. Grading began April 1st, 1923 and the first year Canada's egg had fallen into such disfavor on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands about 2s per pound higher than New Zealand.

Grading Develops Markets

BUTTER—Grading began some time ago for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then ruined at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

EGGS—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live eggs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10¢ premium paid by the packers for "select" fresh eggs as against "fresh unculled" as claimed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our eggs and develop the known producers.

Best Canadian eggs, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 18 to 21 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish eggs gradually gained in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from ... to ... of record as 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about only gradually the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian eggs on a par with the Danish article.

EGGS—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.

The basis is interior quality cleanliness and weight.

Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer and has resulted in a greatly increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and also as the best she can buy.

It is for us to so improve our other products particularly our butter and bacon as to bring them also into the list of the "best on the British market" and consequently the highest prices.

Grading enabled us to do this for cheese, wheat, eggs and apples.

Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.

QUALITY COUNTS

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	1937 (1)		1938 (2)	
Wheat ... bush.	79,...	141,...	18,...	34,...
Flour ... brls.	4,...	22,...	2,...	11,...
Oats and Oatmeal ... bush.	881,...	1,...	3,...	3,...
Barley ... bush.	294,...		61,...	44,...
Rye ... bush.	1,...		1,...	1,...
Cheese ... lbs.	204,...	142,...	48,...	33,...
Apples ... brls.	1,...	2,...	14,...	17,...
Eggs ... doz.	33,...	4,...	37,...	4,...
Bacon ... lbs.	1,...	1,...	37,...	4,...
Hams ... lbs.	1,...	1,...		1,...
Hogs, Pigs and Sheep ... No.	1,...		1,...	1,...
Horses and Mules ... No.	1,...			1,...
Cattle ... No.	1,...		1,...	1,...
Potatoes ... bags	1,...	1,...	1,...	1,...
... grain ...	1,...	1,...	1,...	1,...
Flax Seed ... bush.	1,...	1,...	1,...	1,...

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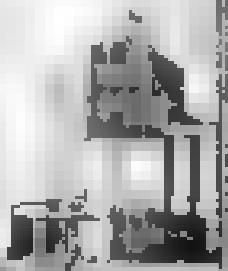

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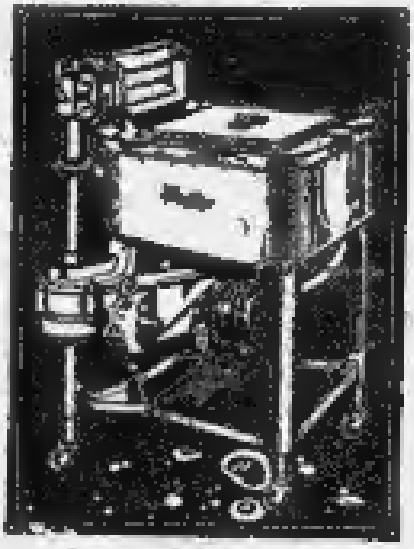

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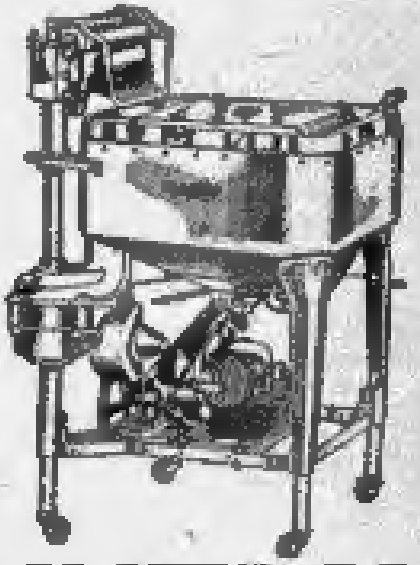

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ACADIA JOTTINGS
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of the farm women and junior's viewpoint being timely and to the point. This lady director will join in the second loop of Mr. Gardiner's meetings, and will speak at points from Compeer west to Coronation and southwest as far as Hanna.

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DR. WADE AND HANNA

From what I can gather Dr. Wade is the strongest candidate the Conservatives could put in the field. Apart from Conservative policies, the doctor will get some support on account of his popularity. This will not influence the rural parts, however, but will merely reduce the Liberal vote in the town of Hanna.

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And just one little word more—*Send* them in "immediately if not sooner."

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FELICITATIONS TO BOW RIVER

Acadia Federal Constituency, at its recent convention, vociferously passed the following motion: "That this convention extend its felicitations to our sister constituency of Bow River, congratulate them on their selection of E. J. Garland as their standard bearer, and express the hope that he will carry their colors to victory."

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"Will you walk into my caucus," said
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"It's the nicest little caucus, of all
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"In the caucus we will tell you what
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You will either like or lump it; there
is nothing else to do."

"The door into the caucus is up a marble
stair.
'Tis whispered low—'Abandon' hope all
ye who enter there.'"

"Shall we walk into your caucus?" said
the West to Mr. King;
Will we really—oh how could you ever
think of such a thing!

"You can have Monsieur Charlie (if you
can him in Quebec),
But our Garlands and our Gardiners
have got to stay on deck.

There is Mr. Vincent Massey, way down east near Timbuctoo,
But our Gardiners and Garlands—why, they don't belong to you.

"Yes, we do not need your caucus, so
why make all this fuss?
For our Bobby and our Teddy sure look
very good to us."

—J. F. W.

U.F.A. Candidates and Official Agents

If You Want Information or to Offer Help, Get in Touch with These Headquarters

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FINGLE ELECTED

On the count of second choices cast in the recent Medicine Hat Provincial by-election, C. S. Fingle, Liberal, was declared elected by a majority of 369, the figures being Fingle 1,919; McCombs, Labor, 1,550. Fingle's lead on the first choices was considerably reduced as compared with the original count of first choice votes. Owing to the impassable condition of the roads but a small proportion of the rural vote could be polled.

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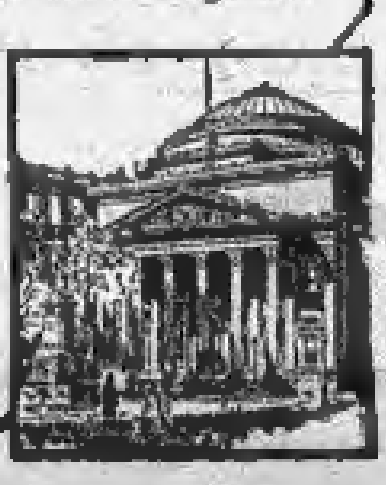

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